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In re Application of :
Tudora, et al. :
Application No. 10/689,671 :
Filed: October 22, 2003 :
Attorney Docket No. B&B-117// KI-82263 :
For: ANTI-RATTLE DOOR ASSEMBLY :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed on May 8, 2006 (certificate of mailing date May 3, 2006) to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely respond to the final Office action mailed September 15, 2005, which set an extendable three month period for reply. No extensions of time or reply being received in the Office, this application became abandoned on December 16, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 31, 2006.


Applicants have submitted a RCE and required fee and amendment in reply to the September 15, 2005 final Office action, an acceptable statement of the unintentional nature of the delay in responding to the September 15, 2005 final Office action, and the petition fee.

The statement of unintentional delay was not signed by a person who would have been in a position of knowing that the delay in filing a timely response was unintentional. In the event that petitioner has no knowledge that the delay was in fact unintentional, petitioner should make a reasonable inquiry to ascertain that, in fact, the delay was unintentional. If petitioner discovers that the delay was intentional, petitioner must so notify the Office.

The revocation/power of attorney filed with the present petition is not acceptable because a statement under 3.73(b) was not filed. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to petitioner. However, any future correspondence regarding this application will be mailed to the address of record.

After the mailing of this decision the application will be forwarded to Technology Center AU 3676 for consideration of the RCE and amendment filed on May 8, 2006 (certificate of mailing date May 3, 2006).

Telephone inquiries pertaining to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.


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